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SUBJECT: US-MOZAMBIQUE RELATIONS: TWO INSTANCES OF PROMINENT
PRESS COVERAGE

1. MAY 30 EDITION OF NOTICIAS BOXED GIST OF SENATOR JACKSON
NEW YORK STATEMENT ON BOTTOM OF FRONT PAGE UNDER HEAD "US
ASSISTANCE TO EX-PORTUGUESE COLONIES - RECOMMENDS AMERICAN
SENATOR". GIST WAS THAT JACKSON RECOMMENDS US ASSISTANCE TO
ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE AND GUINEA BISSAU, SAYS US SHOULD WORK WITH
AFRICAN NATIONS, "TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
EXPAND COMMERCE AND AVOID RIVALRY BETWEEN SUPERPOWERS AND
INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS", US SHOULD FIGHT APARTHEID
BECAUSE "BLACK AFRICA WILL NOT ACCEPT ANYTHING LESS", AND
SHOULD SUPPORT UN SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA'S WHITE MINORITY.
REGARDING NAMIBIA, THE US "SHOULD NOT BE NEUTRAL IN THE
STRUGGLE FOR RACIAL JUSTICE AND POLITICAL LIBERTY." ARTICLE
ENDS POINTING OUT JACKSON'S BELIEF THAT THESE MOVES SHOULD
NOT BE CONSIDERED PHILANTHROPIC GESTURES BUT BASED ON PLAIN
SELF-INTEREST, IN VIEW OF AFRICA'S CONSIDERABLE NATURAL
RESOURCES. FULL A.P. ARTICLE CARRIED PAGE 5 UNDER LEAD
"US SHOULD GIVE ASSISTANCE TO ANGOLA, MOZAMBIQUE AND GUINEA
BISSAU - OPINION OF SENATOR HENRY JACKSON".

2. MAY 25 NOTICIAS RAN REUTERS ARTICLE TO EFFECT THAT SENATE
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE ON AFRICA UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP

SENATOR CLARK WOULD HOLD HEARINGS ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN SITUATION UNDER HEAD, "US EXAMINES RELATIONS WITH MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA".

3. NO EDITORIAL COMMENT THUS FAR.
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